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J. R. POWELL & CO'S
Daily, Accommodation and Mail-Stage Line!
COLUMBUS, Miss., via Pickensville, Bridgeville, Clinton, Eutaw, Greensboro, Marion, Selma and Benton, to Montgomery, Alabama.
Through Tickets to Charleston, Camden and Columbia.
South Carolina, and Savannah, Georgia.
Greensboro, Ala., to Tuscaloosa, Ala., daily. Greensboro, Ala., via Millwood, Forkland, Livingston, Lauderdale Springs, and Daleville, to Herbert, Mississippi, Tri-weekly.

THROUGH TICKETS TO
CHARLESTON, CAMDEN AND COLUMBIA, S. C., AND SAVANNAH, GA., via TUSCUMBIA & CHATTANOOGA, Twenty-five Dollars!!
With only one Hundred and Forty-five miles Staging.

Powell & Co's U. States Mail-Stage Line.
Columbus, Miss., via Barton, Aberdeen, Athens, Millville, Tull, Georgia, and Franklin Springs, to Tusculum, Alabama. Daily to Aberdeen, Tri-weekly to Tusculum, and Tri-weekly
From Aberdeen, via Cotton Gin Port, Smithville, Fulton, and Crippen, to Tusculum, Alabama, and Eastport, Mississippi.
This Line connects at Aberdeen with Barney Lane's Line to Holly Springs and Memphis, and at Tusculum with Carter & Hough's Line to Columbia, Nashville and Louisville.

(C) Through Tickets to
Charleston, Camden, and Columbia, South Carolina; Savannah, Ga.
Pontotoc and Holly Springs, Mississippi; Nashville, Tenn.

J. F. BROWN, Agent,
Office at the Columbus Hotel,
Columbus, Miss., January 1, 1853. 50c

Loaf Bread and Cake Bakery.
THE subscriber takes this opportunity to inform the citizens of Columbus and vicinity, that he has commenced the Baking business in all its various branches, on Market street, one door north of Haden & Read's store—that having been regularly bred to the profession, he will be enabled to furnish in every line, of good quality, "FOR CASH ONLY," and hopes for a share of public favor.

J. P. KRECKER
Oct. 30, 1852. 40c

JOHN MCINTYRE & CO.,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
Market Street, Columbus, Miss.

DEFER to Messrs. Deering & Sink Rev. Basil H. Manley, G. T. Hopkins, William Bradley Joseph P. Turner, Maxwell & Co. Tusculum, James Childress, Gainesville; McQuinn & Fountain, John O. Cummins, Dr. Walker, Parker, Morrison & Co. Mobile; Hon. R. T. Johnston, Pickensville, Ala.; James Blair Franklin & Bro., James Jones Jr. Rev. L. J. Schaefer, Taylor & McCarthy, John Stringer, Columbus, Miss. Oct. 1852. 37c

Bills on New York.
N. Orleans, Mobile, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and Richmond, Va., Purchased by the Columbus Life and General Insurance Company of Columbus, Miss., and Checks sold by them, on New York, New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston, Augusta, and Nashville, Tenn.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Secretary.
June 2, 1852.

CHAS. D. BOSSALL,
N. KINNEY IRON.

BONSALL & IRON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
COLUMBUS, MI.

HARRISON & MATTHEWS,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI.

WILL practice law in the several counties comprising the sixth Judicial District, and the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson.
Columbus, Jan. 29, 1851.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY,
CAREFULLY repaired, and warranted. Of- fice on Main Street, in the building heretofore occupied by James Blair as a Drug Store.
August 28, 1852. 31c I. M. KNAPP.

GINS AND MILLS.
THE undersigned would most respectfully inform the planters and the public generally, that he is now prepared to furnish them with good

COTTON GINS
as can be had anywhere. He is determined to send out as good Gins as can be had at any other establishment, North or South. And any person who tries one of these Gins and it should not perform equal to any other style of Gins in the country, both in quality and quantity of lint, can set it aside and have another that will, free of cost. He has now in use in this and adjoining counties, a number of his Gins, and for information in relation to them, he would refer you to Dr. Young, Henderson Lee, John Rice, Mr. Bean and others of Lowndes county; John Hollinshead, Dr. Gillespie and others of Oktibbeha Co.

Mr. John Rice, above mentioned, has one of his 55 saw Gins which is making him five bales of good lint per day. John Hollinshead has one of his 45 saw Gins which is making three bales of good lint per day. Further reference is unnecessary—try one of his Gins, and if it does not perform well, send it back and get another until you get one that will.

AS TO HIS MILLS
HE HAS NO HESITATION IN SAYING THAT
They are the Best now in Use.

As a proof that he believes what he says, he proposes to give any man a first rate Mill that will produce one equal to his in every respect—or he will give any man a Mill that will produce one that will grind as much good meal in twelve months with as little wear—or he will give any man a Mill that will find a man that has been using one of his Mills six months and is dissatisfied with it.

GINS, MILLS AND SPINNING MACHINES
repaired at shortest notice and in workman like manner. All work warranted, and it is expected that every man who gets work done at his shop will report forthwith any thing that may chance to be wrong, otherwise their complaints will not be listened to at pay day.

N. F. McCRAW,
Columbus, Miss., April 14, 1853. 12-3m

LEWIS McQUEEN,
JOHN T. FORTNAINE,
MOORE & FORTNAINE,
Factors & Commission Merchants,
MOBILE.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Cotton, by
February 12th, 1853. 3-1f

WM. S. HAMILTON,
(Late of Richmond, Va.)
GEORGE H. YOUNG,
(Waverly, Lowndes Co., Ala.)

HAMILTON & YOUNG,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
MOBILE, ALA.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Apply to Messrs. Hamilton & Baskerville, Columbus, Miss., or to Geo. H. Young, Waverly, Miss.

Dec 4 1852. 45c

AN OVERSEER WANTED,
By the undersigned
JOHN PERKINS,
Lowndes County, August 6th, 1853. 29-2m.

THE HERNDON HOUSE,
By P. & D. C. HERNDON.

THE subscribers having purchased the Hotel formerly known as the "Mansion House," have thoroughly refitted and newly furnished the same with an express view to the comfort of permanent boarders and the travelling community generally. Having spared no expense in making their House a first class Hotel, they respectfully solicit a share of patronage, their table will always be furnished with the best the market affords, and every exertion will be used to render their guests comfortable. All the appliances of the Herndon House will be found neat, and the servants attentive and courteous.
Aberdeen, Jan. 29th 1853. 2-1f

CULLUMS SPRINGS,
Choctaw County, Alabama.

CHARLES CULLUM, late of the Mansion House, Mobile, having established himself permanently at this place, has made such progress in building and improvements as to be able to announce himself prepared to receive visitors, and hopes that his industry and experience in his profession will deserve a fair share of the public favor.
These SPRINGS are situated about half a mile east of the Bladen Springs. Steamboats ply twice a week between Mobile and Moore's Landing, on the Tombigbee river, where CARRIAGES are always in readiness for passengers.

The Waters here have been subjected to a careful analysis by Mr. A. Requin, of New Orleans, who will publish in a few days the exact result. In the meantime, it is ascertained that they are exceedingly rich in bicarbonate of soda, and are unequalled as an alternative medicine. In addition to the Alkaline waters, there is also a strong Chalybeate Spring, and within the past week two new Springs have been discovered, which are believed to possess all the characteristics of the Bladen water.

The proper plans have already been taken to obtain an accurate analysis of these waters, and the result will be published as soon as it is known. The Stables, Ten-pin Alley, and other improvements are also completed—all contributing to make these springs more than usually attractive.

CHARLES CULLUM.
July 1853. 27-3m.

GROCERIES?
PARHAM, READ & CO.,
Market Street, Columbus, Mississippi.

RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the citizens of Lowndes and adjoining counties to their Large and Splendid Stock of Groceries, consisting in part of the following, which they are prepared to sell cheap for cash:
SUGARS—Clarified, Crushed, Powdered, Loaf and Granulated.
COFFE—Old Government, Java, Rio, Laguira and Mocha.
MOLASSES—New Orleans, and Golden Syrup.
TEAS—Imperial, Gunpowder and Black.
CANDLES—Sperm, Star and Adamantine.
OILS—Lard, Sperm and Lined.
SPICES—Rice, Pepper, Ginger, Allspice, Sassafras, Soda, Catapaw and Pickles, assorted Preserves, Raisins, Almonds, Currants and Citron; Indigo, Madder and Coppers; Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Macaroni, Crackers, Soda Biscuit, Buck Wheat and Rye Flour, Soap and Starch; Salt, Iron of every description; Horse-shoe and Cut Nails; Steel, Castings, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, &c.

POWDER, SHOT AND LEAD.
PORT JUICE, WINES, BRANDIES, GIN, PORT, RUM, RYE & DEXTER WHISKY.
They will keep on hand the best Family Flour, Corn Meal, Bacon, Lard and every article in the Grocery line, with Cheesing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, &c., Crockery, Wood and Stone Ware.

They have on hand a good supply of BAGGING ROPE; and will buy or make liberal advances on COTTON in store.

P. S.—One of the firm will be in New Orleans during the next Winter and Spring which will enable them to sell at Mobile Prices.
June 1st, 1853. 18-3c

I. O. O. F.
COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL,
Columbus, Miss.

THE exercises of this Institution, will be resumed on Monday the nineteenth day of September next—under the superintendence of
THOMAS B. BAILEY, A. M. Principal.
SAMUEL M. MEEK, A. M. Assistant.

The high qualifications of these gentlemen, to discharge successfully, the responsible duties to which they have been called—are in the opinion of the Trustees beyond question.

Those who wish to secure for their sons, a thorough preparation for admission into any of the Colleges of the United States; or such an education as will enable them to enter at once, on the active duties of life, can here avail themselves of these advantages.

Connected with the school, we have a Library of one thousand volumes; also a Debating Society of considerable merit.

The scholastic year is divided into two Sessions, of twenty-one weeks each. The rates of Tuition per Session, are as follows, payable half in advance.
For the Elementary branches, such as Orthography, Reading, Writing, Geography and Mental Arithmetic &c. \$15 00.

For the more advanced stages of Arithmetic and Geometry, Grammar, Mental and Moral Philosophy; Ancient Modern and Natural History; Botany, Chemistry &c. \$20 00.

For Algebra and the higher branches of Mathematics; Astronomy, Trigonometry &c.; together with Latin and Greek Languages &c. \$35 00.

Board can be had in private families at the usual rates.

GEO. H. HARRIS, President of the Board of Trustees.
O. H. GRINNELL, Secretary.
Columbus, August 4th, 1853. 38-1f

GAINSBOROUGH INSURANCE.
W. R. POINDEXTER, A. M. PRINCIPAL.
This Institution will be re-opened on Monday the 19th of September, with an entirely new faculty from Principal down.

None but experienced and successful teachers are employed.
A full faculty will always be kept.
Music will be taught both as a science and an art by an able German Professor.
Modern languages and Ornamental branches will be taught by able teachers.

English and board for the scholastic year \$150; the same with Music on one instrument included \$200; Modern languages or Ornamental branches at the usual charges. No little extras for fuel, lights, towels &c.

REFERENCES.—Captain M. BARNETT, Mr. UELAR HERRO, Mr. WILLIS PORT, Lowndes county.
Dr. S. J. H. TURNER, Dr. J. M. WYNNIE, and Charles H. ABERT, Columbus, Miss.
August 20th, 1853. 30-6m.

TONSORIAL.
THE undersigned thankful for patronage, would respectfully inform his friends that he may still be found at his old stand on Market street, where he is prepared to serve his customers in all the various duties pertaining to the Tonsorial art.

Hair Cutting, Hair Dressing and Shaving,
Done at the shortest notice, and after the latest and most improved style. He also takes this method of informing all those upon whose heads the capillary substance has ceased to vegetate, that after a deep investigation into chemical science, he has at length succeeded in discovering an infallible restorative.

Come then, and let him operate before it is alas, too late! Come old and young, come Boys and Girls—late! Come old and young, come Boys and Girls—late!
BILLY PEARL.
Be sure and visit
Columbus, Miss., Sept. 17 1853.

ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS AT COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI.

Route No. 5397. To Montgomery, Ala., via Pickensville, Clinton, Greensboro, Selma &c.
Arrives—Daily by 4 A. M. Closes—Daily at 1 1/2 P. M.
No. 5564. To Tusculum, Ala., via Aberdeen, Tull, Ga. &c.
Arrives—Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, by 7 P. M. Closes—Monday, Wednesday & Friday, at 6 A. M.

No. 5564. (Extra.) To Memphis, Tenn., via Aberdeen, Pontotoc, &c.
Arrives—Wednesday, Friday, & Sunday, by 10 P. M. Closes—Monday, Wednesday & Friday, at 6 A. M.

No. 5703. To Jackson, Miss., via Choctaw Agency, Louisville, Canton, &c.
Arrives—Wednesday, Friday & Sunday by 3 P. M. Closes—Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 6 P. M.

No. 5580. To Tusculum, Ala., via Reelfoot, Antioch, North Port, &c.
Arrives—Monday, Wednesday & Friday, by 11 P. M. Closes—Monday, Wednesday & Friday, at 6 P. M.

No. 5769. To Greensboro, Mississippi, via Plymouth, Starkville, &c.
Arrives—Wednesday and Saturday by 9 P. M. Closes—Sunday and Wednesday at 6 P. M.

No. 5769. (Extra.) To Starkville, Mississippi.
Arrives—Saturday, 9 P. M. Closes—Friday, 3 P. M.

No. 5770. To Daleville, Miss., via Macon, DeKalb, &c.
Arrives—Thursday and Sunday, by 6 P. M. Closes—Wednesday and Sunday, at 6 P. M.

No. 5768. To Houston, Mississippi, via Waverly, Palo Alto, &c.
Arrives—Friday, 10 A. M. Closes—Friday 11 A. M.

No. 5568. To Pikeville, Ala., via Military Springs, Caledonia, &c.
Arrives—Thursday, 3 P. M. Closes—Thursday 6 P. M.

No. 5589. To Fayette C. H. Alabama, via Olinda, Big Pond, Mud Creek, &c.
Arrives—Thursday 12 M. Closes—Thursday 2 P. M.

The Office will be opened for the delivery of Letters &c., every morning, immediately after Breakfast time at the Hotels, and kept open until Sunset (reserving half an hour for Dinner) except on Sundays, when it will be open at ten in the morning immediately after Breakfast, and for a short time after the opening of the Jackson mail in the evening.

The Office is not opened at night, nor earlier in the morning than above stated, because of the number of Mails to be assorted and made up during the night.

ANDREW H. JORDAN, Post Master.
Sept. 1st, 1853.

MORTIMORE'S
RHEUMATIC COMPOUND.

THIS truly celebrated remedial preparation, efficacious alike for each and every description of Rheumatic Complaints, is already too well known and esteemed throughout the United States, to require any lengthy notice of its paramount virtues. It eradicates this heretofore incurable and distressing disease from the system, and stands unrivalled in the pharmacy of medicine.

We do not propose to make unequalled statements, or to force a nostrum before the public, but simply to request those most interested.

SUFFERERS THEMSELVES.
To procure from the Agent in their vicinity a circular and not only read the testimony of those who have experienced its invaluable curative powers, but to write to, or call upon, the convalescents, so that the statements may emanate from the Fountain head—a course which will satisfy the most incredulous, and one by which the reputation of the Remedy is certain of being sustained. Write also to the proprietors, who will accord every information, and furnish names of unnumbered characters from every section of the Union, numbering among some of the most eminent Physicians, Clergymen, Editors and prominent citizens, rendering the reliability and efficacy of the remedy beyond the reach of doubt or distrust.

Mortimore's Rheumatic Compound.
Is a Vegetable Extract; an Internal Remedy, prepared expressly for this One Disease; and this it will cure in every form, either Inflammatory (Acute), or Chronic, no matter of how long standing.

The above have also for sale, the Great Alternative, **Mortimore's Bitter Cordial and Blood Purifier.**

This invaluable remedy for every description of Nervous Affection, and for diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, has obtained a popularity wherever introduced, unprecedented in the history of any other medical preparation ever brought before the public. Many of our most eminent Physicians have thoroughly tested its merits, and now prescribe it as the most effective.

Alternative & Blood Purifier ever known.
Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart—Night Sweats and Affections of the Lungs, will readily yield to the influence of this unparalleled Remedy, physical derangements, irregularities, especially with females producing debility and prostration of the system—may be at once obviated and removed by the use of the

Bitter Cordial and Blood Purifier.
Which is a Vegetable Spirit, pleasant to take, and perfectly safe to be used in any state of health, even by the most delicate female or child. Price \$1 per bottle.

W. V. ALEXANDER & CO., Proprietors.
No. 1. Barclay st. (Astor House, New York.
A. N. JONES, (Sole Agent), Columbus, Miss.
Sept. 17th, 1853. 34-1y

E. T. SHERRILL'S
DAGUERRETYPE GALLERY,
(OVER A. THATCHER'S STORE.)
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, COLUMBUS, MISS.
Entrance a Door West of Thatcher's.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his old patrons and the public generally, that he has opened his Gallery at the above named place, where, by strict attention to business, he hopes to merit a continuation of the patronage heretofore liberally bestowed.

Pictures taken in the best style of the art, warranted to fade, and put up in every variety of style, from a finger-ring to a large case. No Pictures will leave this Gallery but such as are completely finished.

Daguerreotypes, Paintings &c. copied. Likenesses of sick or deceased persons taken at their residence.

Pictures of several distinguished characters can be seen at this Gallery.

Visits from Ladies and Gentlemen solicited—rooms fitted up with neatness, and will be open from 9 o'clock A. M., to 5 o'clock P. M.

Hours for children from 11 o'clock A. M., to 2 P. M. Deck or Pigeon dress most suitable, avoiding light Blue or Pink.

Columbus, Miss. Feb'y. 11th, 1853. 2-1f

B. F. FIELDS,
GENERAL AGENT AND COLLECTOR,
COLUMBUS, MISS.

Will attend to all business entrusted to his care, with promptness and fidelity.
Refer to—J. H. TURNER, Jas. M. WYNNIE, and Charles H. ABERT, Columbus, Miss.

Nov. 6, 1853. 41x

To the Young Ladies of Columbus.
HAVING found it necessary to resign my station, as Professor of Music in the Female Institute in this city, in consequence of its arduous duties, I have concluded to give private lessons, as it will be much less laborious to me and will give me some opportunity to take exercise, which I greatly need.

Young ladies who wish to bring their performance on the Piano and Guitar to a higher state of perfection can have private lessons given them by the undersigned by making application at the Store of Messrs. Lampkin & Whitfield.

Terms for Private Lessons \$8 per month.
S. MARKSTEIN.
Columbus, July 30th, 1853. 27-1f

Washington National Monument.
As Elections for Members of Congress, &c., will be held during the ensuing months in several States of the Union, the Board of Managers have deemed it their duty to request the Judges or Commissioners who may be appointed to take the ballots of the voters, to put up boxes at the different localities where elections will be held, for the purpose of receiving such contributions as the admirers of the Illustrious Father of his Country may think proper to deposit in aid of the great Monument, now in course of erection in this city to his memory.

They feel assured that when this noble and patriotic purpose is presented to the people, they will not hesitate to give their mite for such an object; and it now becomes more necessary, as the funds of the society are rapidly diminishing and may not soon be adequate to carry on the work. A small contribution from each citizen or voter throughout the United States, would be sufficient to complete the Monument—a work intended to add to their glory as well as to honor the memory of the illustrious dead. A half dime is but an inconsiderable sum, and yet a half dime contributed by every inhabitant of our country, would rear the grand structure, now in progress, to its destined completion. It will be pitiful, wondrous pitiful, if out of twenty-five millions of souls who inhabit this great country, rendered independent, prosperous and happy mainly by his exertions and devotion to its cause, the sum necessary to erect a Monument worthy of such a man could not be completed for the want of the small pecuniary aid which every American should feel it his pride, as well as his duty to afford.

At the last Presidential election, the plan of obtaining contributions at the Polls, (thus testing the patriotism and liberality of the voters and others) was attempted, though the previous arrangements were not such as to insure a very full collection, the result was as satisfactory as could, under the circumstances, have been expected.

It is therefore desirable that this system should be continued in the different States at all future elections of a local or general nature; and the Board of Managers indulge the hope that on this occasion the elections to be held in the respective States of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Louisiana, and Florida, contributions will be made in aid of the Monument, worthy of the Countrymen of their illustrious benefactor. **GEO. WATTESTON,**
Secretary of the W. N. M. S.

RULES FOR HOME EDUCATION.—The following are worthy of being printed in letters of gold, and being placed in a conspicuous position in every household:—

1. From your children's earliest infancy, you must inculcate the necessity of instant obedience.

2. Unite firmness and gentleness. Let your children always understand that you mean exactly what you say.

3. Never promise them anything, unless you are sure that you can give them what you promise.

4. If you tell a child to do something, show him how to do it, and see that it is done.

5. Always punish your children for willfully disobeying you, but never in anger.

6. Never let them perceive that they can vex you, or make you lose your self-command.

7. If they give way to petulance and temper, wait till they are calm, and then gently reason with them on the impropriety of their conduct.

8. Remember that a little present punishment, when the occasion arises, is much more effectual than the threatening of a great punishment should the fault be renewed.

9. Never give your children anything because they cry for it.

10. On no account allow them to do at one time what you have forbidden, under the like circumstances at another.

11. Teach them that the only sure and easy way to appear good, is to be good.

12. Accustom them to make their little recitals with perfect truth.

13. Never allow of tale-bearing.

The Great Match Race.
Yesterday the great match race took place over the Fair old Course, between Mr. Belcher's Virginia horse, Red-Eye, and Mr. Bacon's South Carolina mare, Nina, two mile heats, for \$10,000 a side. The result was in favor of the South Carolina mare. At a quarter to 1 o'clock, the horn was sounded for the horses to appear. They were brought to the Judges stand and equipped for the struggle. The mare was in a profuse perspiration, when brought out, and appeared frisky and excited. The horse was comparatively cool and free from excitement. The appearance of the horses gave a fresh impulse to betters. Bets were freely offered on the Virginia horse, and were reluctantly taken. The horse was evidently the favorite of the large company before starting.

At 1 o'clock, the riders, colored boys, were mounted, and the word given. The horse was entitled to the inside track, and took the lead in starting followed closely by the mare. The horse kept the lead, with his opponent close in the rear, until they came to the quarter stretch in the second mile, when the mare made a dash at the horse, caught up, and won the heat by about three feet. The contest on the quarter stretch was the most exciting one we have ever witnessed on a race course. The mare, it was plain to be seen, was too tired, and was obliged finally to be put to her trumps, to win the heat. The whip was applied to the horse to keep her in the rear; but the effort was unsuccessful. Just before they reached the judge's stand, she passed him, and barely won the heat, as we have already remarked, by an extraordinary effort. This result gave increased confidence on the side of the mare; yet betters were still freely offered on the horse. The mare excited but little fatigue after running the heat—less, we thought, than was shown by the horse. After resting half an hour, the horn again sounded for the second heat. The riders again mounted and started even. Red-Eye soon took the lead and kept it, as he did in the first heat, until they reached the concluding half mile in the last round; when Nina, as in the first heat, came up, passed him, and won the heat, by more than a length. This, of course, decided this great match race, in favor of Nina, the South Carolina mare. Time, 1st heat 3 min. 54 1/4 sec. Second heat, 3 min. 48 sec.

The time, it will be perceived, does not exhibit the best speed. The track, however, was very heavy, the sand in some places being very loose and deep. The mare was evidently held back from the first.

The mare was evidently held back from the first. Such a remarkable evidence of fleetness did she give, that we heard opinions freely expressed that she could beat the world.

There were not less than six thousand persons to witness the race—a race which has probably excited as much interest as any race ever before run in Virginia. South Carolina is a noble State. She won her laurels fairly yesterday, and we freely give them to her.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

From the Cotton Planter.
The South.

CIRCULAR OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—To the friends of our cause throughout the slaveholding States we appeal. "The Agricultural Association of the Planting States," has for its object the diffusion of knowledge as it appertains to all branches of agriculture and of our peculiar institutions. We desire a closer bond of fellowship that we may develop our resources and be united as one man in our interests.

It has been said that "the world is against us." Be it so. The world, we know, is dependent on us, and we glory in our position. Let us be true to ourselves, and all will be well.

In the discharge of our duty as "Executive Council of the Association" we have fixed the time of the next meeting of the Association to be on Thursday, the 1st day of December next, at Columbia, South Carolina, which will be during the first week of the session of the Legislature of that State. From every slave State gentlemen of distinction have been appointed by us to present essays and addresses before the Association on the various subjects of interest connected with it.

To the Southern Press we also appeal, and we hope that every newspaper will not only publish this circular but will give their ablest efforts to the cause, time and again, in their editorial columns.

We earnestly desire that all who feel the importance of the work before us, and desire to advance and firmly establish this Association, will send forward their names and initiation fee, which is \$5, to Dr. N. B. Cloud, Lochland, Alabama. The funds raised will be applied to the publication of all the essays and addresses for gratuitous distribution in book or pamphlet form.

Executive Committee Agricultural Association.
D. A. HOLT, Ala. A. ANDERSON, Fla.
E. C. BELLINGER, " A. G. SUMER, S. C.
G. S. BIRD, " J. M. CHAMBERS, Ga.
B. H. YOUNG, Miss.
G. R. GILMER, Ga., President. Ex-Officio.
N. B. CLOUD, Ala., Secretary.

A RIFLE.—Many persons who are expert in the use of the rifle, know nothing of the principle on which it operates, and would be at a loss if asked why a grooved barrel throws a ball truer than a smooth bore. The reasons are given by one of our contemporaries as are as follows:

In the first place, no bullet is or can be cast perfectly spherical. One side is always heavier than the other, and the ball therefore swerves from the right line of projection. However hard it may be to prove this theoretically, practice demonstrates it. The same smooth bore, immovably fixed, twice loaded, with the same charge, of the same powder, and with balls cast in the same mould, will not plant them both in the same spot, at the same distance. The rifle barrel is a female screw, which gives the tightly driven ball a rotary motion, so that if the bullet or rather the slug, swerves with one twist of the screw, another revolution corrects the error.

There are but three motions in the rifle ball—the straight forward, the spiral and the downward, caused by the power of gravity. A rifle of thirty to the pound drops its ball about a foot in a hundred yards. Rifles are sighted therefore to meet this deviation. On leaving the barrel the ball moves above the line of sight, continually falling in a parabolic curve, till it intersects it. The point of intersection is called the point blank.

Who invented the rifle is not known. Its principle was known to the North American Indians before the discovery of the continent. Their arrows are feathered spirally, and move precisely in the manner of a rifle ball.

The western papers state that the sub-treasury vaults in New York, now contain \$10,000,000 in gold and some hundreds in silver. The Baltimore Sun shows us how carefully Uncle Sam locks up this treasure. The safe